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January 25, 1984

Inspection Memo  
to Coal File:

RE: Beaver Creek Coal Company  
Gorden Creek No. 2 Mine  
ACT/007/016, Folder # 7  
Carbon County, Utah

A partial inspection was conducted at the above mentioned mine site on January 9, 1984 by Barton Kale of the Division. The inspector was accompanied by Scott Raymond of Beaver Creek Coal Company (BCCC).

Some possible improvements to the water fill up area were discussed. The berm is still functional but will be a continual problem when trucks pull in and out. It was suggested that a few fence posts be placed in front of the berm to alert drivers of its location.

The inlet to the sediment pond was partially blocked with plowed snow. Runoff was entering at the pond so no enforcement action was warranted but the on site equipment operator was notified and questioned as to his knowledge of his responsibilities. When the inspector was satisfied that those involved were aware of their responsibilities they were informed that enforcement action may be warranted if the system failed due to lack of maintenance.

The No. 7 area is progressing rapidly. At the time they were pouring concrete for the conveyor support. The next project was to be excavation of the main sediment pond. The drainage below the road is partially blocked by the elbow of the road. This area must be unobstructed by the time natural runoff starts.

In the main mine yard, at the loadout, the on-site equipment operator was warned against piling snow too close to the undisturbed diversion. Any disturbed area snow removal found in the drainage will warrant enforcement action.

  
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Statistics: See Kaiser Steel memo dated January 18, 1984